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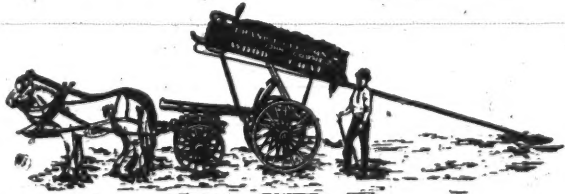
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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the *Townsman*,  
it's news to be relied upon; if it is  
news and so, you'll see it in the  
*Townsman*.

Union's dance tonight.

William H. Higgins has returned from  
a business trip in Maine.

Timothy Hickey has accepted a position  
in the B. & M. station at Lowell  
Junction.

T. Frank Pratt took up his duties as  
assistant treasurer of the Andover Sav-  
ings Bank on Monday.

The Roundabout club of North And-  
over met on Tuesday with Mrs. Sam D.  
Stevens on Central street.

The senior class of Pynchard will hold  
a dance in Pynchard hall, on Friday  
evening, Feb. 19. Subscription, \$1.

Many Andover people have attended  
the evangelistic meetings, conducted by  
Mr. Schiverea at Lawrence during the  
past week.

Miss May Boyden, who has been spend-  
ing a few days with her friend, Miss  
Bertha Coutts, returned to her home in  
Norwood today.

Miss Alice Cox, violinist, assisted at  
an organ recital given in Dorchester,  
yesterday, by Edwin G. Booth, organist  
at the Free church.

The February meeting of the North  
Congregational club, which was to have  
been held next Monday evening, has  
been postponed until further notice.

The Andover social club will hold a  
smoke talk and entertainment in their  
rooms in the Musgrave building on  
Thursday evening, February eighteen.

The ladies of Christ church parish will  
hold a sociable in the Parish house,  
Wednesday evening, February 10. All  
members of the congregation are invited.

A special car which left the square at  
8.30 yesterday morning, conveyed a large  
delegation of Grangers to West Newbury  
to attend the meeting of Pomona Grange  
there.

Thomas E. Rhodes catered at the mid-  
winter reunion of the Johnson high  
school alumni association which was  
held in North Andover on Wednesday  
evening.

The November Club will meet next  
Monday at the usual hour, to transact  
some business and to take action on the  
death of their honored member, Mrs.  
Egbert Coffin Smyth.

Robert Hodge, the young man who  
lost his arm last Saturday morning in  
Smith & Dove's mill, came through the  
accident successfully and is resting com-  
fortably at the Lawrence General hospital.

The funeral services over the remains  
of the late Mrs. Egbert C. Smyth, who  
died at her home on Main street yester-  
day morning, will be held at the Sem-  
inary church Saturday, afternoon at 2  
o'clock.

The dramatic entertainment, which  
was to have been given at the November  
Club house next Monday, is postponed  
until further notice. The dress re-  
hearsal advertised for this evening is  
deferred until Saturday, February 13 at  
4 p. m.

There will be a baked bean supper in  
the vestry of the Baptist church this  
evening. Supper will be served at six  
o'clock and will be followed by a meet-  
ing of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the semi-  
annual election of officers. Admission  
to the supper will be 15 cents.

The registrars of voters will be in  
session at the Town house on Wednes-  
day, February 10, 1904, from 7.30 to 9.30  
p. m., and on Saturday, February 27,  
1904, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Also at  
the Old School house at Ballardvale, on  
Wednesday, February 17, 1904, from 7.30  
to 9.30 p. m.

Edmund A. Dittman, the Phillips  
academy student, indicted for ringing a  
false alarm of fire has been discharged in  
superior court. District Attorney Peters  
declining to ask for a conviction and the  
jury returning a verdict of not guilty by  
order of the court. James E. McGough  
and Richard Bishop of Boston, repre-  
sented the defendant.

Rev. Robert W. Dunbar, who is well  
known in town, having been a recent  
graduate from the Theological Seminary,  
and who has since had charge of the  
Second Congregational church at North  
Cheimsford, has received and accepted a  
call to the West Parish church in  
Haverhill. This church is the oldest in  
Haverhill and is one of the most impor-  
tant. Mr. Dunbar will take up his new  
duties on March 1.

Just as a Boston & Northern street  
car, bound from Lawrence to Andover  
had reached the railroad bridge on  
North Main street about 6.30 last Sat-  
urday night, a fuse blew out and the air  
brakes refusing to work, the car slid  
back down the hill at a high rate of  
speed until it came to a standstill near  
the Curran & Joyce estate. The car  
was crowded with passengers and many  
of the women were much frightened,  
but as no other car was in sight, and  
there being, therefore no danger of a  
collision, a panic was averted. Had  
there been a car behind the disabled one  
a serious accident would undoubtedly  
have occurred, for in consequence of the  
high rate of speed attained by the run-  
away car it would have been difficult  
for a motorman on the other car to have  
reversed and kept out of the way. It  
took some time to repair the disabled  
car and nearly all the passengers walked  
to the square.

R. P. Whitten is confined to his home  
on Elm street, with illness.

There will be a meeting of the local  
G. A. R. in their hall on Essex street  
this evening.

Next Friday evening the Y. M. C. T.  
A. will hold an entertainment and dance  
in the Town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Caldwell are  
confined to their home on Washington  
avenue by illness.

A number of teachers of the local  
public schools enjoyed a sleigh ride to  
Lowell on Wednesday evening.

The whist party and dance to have  
been given under the auspices of the  
November club on Feb. 15, has been  
given up.

The Union baseball club will hold a  
dance in the Town hall this evening.  
Music will be furnished by Thomas' full  
orchestra.

The U. O. P. F. will hold a public en-  
tertainment and dance in their hall in  
the Musgrave building this evening.  
Admission will be by ticket.

No regular Grange meeting was held  
on January 26th. The program for that  
evening will be given on Feb. 9th, in-  
stead of the "Poverty Party."

Frank Morse who is driver for one of  
the town teams cut his right hand se-  
verely with an ice pick at T. J. Farmer's  
market on Monday. The injury though  
not dangerous is quite painful.

The Woman's Home Missionary so-  
ciety of the Seminary church will hold  
its regular meeting in Bartlett chapel, on  
Thursday, February 11, at 3 o'clock.

A class in physical culture has been  
formed by a number of young ladies of  
the Free church. Miss Carret of the  
local public schools is the instructor.

A class in physical culture for women  
has been organized in Grand Army hall.  
Anyone wishing to join may address  
Miss Edna Carret, 31 Chestnut street.

Articles intended for the Town War-  
rant to be considered at the coming  
town meeting, must be in the hands of  
the selectmen by Monday, February 15.

Curtis Morse will entertain at the next  
entertainment of the series under the  
auspices of Andover lodge, No. 230, I.  
O. O. F., which will be held February  
25.

Many local farmers are in attendance  
at the Second Farmer's Institute of the  
Essex Agricultural society which is  
being held in the City hall, Beverly,  
today.

A number of local young people at-  
tended the dance given by the Law-  
rence chapter of the Eastern Star, last  
evening in Saunders hall, Lawrence. A  
special car brought the dancers home.

William Langlands narrowly escaped  
severe injury on Wednesday by the  
overturning of the sleigh in which he  
was driving on Central street. A high  
bank on the side of the road caused the  
mishap. The horse ran to the stable on  
Chestnut street.

The remains of Miss Annie Collins,  
the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Dennis Collins of 34 Grove street, Haver-  
hill, was brought to Andover on Wed-  
nesday for interment, the body being  
placed in St. Augustine's cemetery.  
John Driscoll served as a pall-bearer.

On Wednesday morning the horse  
owned by George Saunders, the plumber,  
ran away on Main street and continued  
on its flight to the stable on High street.  
The horse was frightened by the front  
pair of runners becoming detached from  
the rest of the sleigh in going over a  
cradle hole. No damage was done.

Newton Jaquith, jr., had his right  
hand severely burned on Monday after-  
noon by coming in contact with a live  
wire carrying 2300 volts, at the electric  
light station. Mr. Jaquith who is em-  
ployed by the Lawrence Gas company was  
repairing a break in the electric  
wire when the accident occurred. The  
skin between his fingers and on the back  
of his hand was burned causing much  
pain although the accident is not con-  
sidered serious.

## A. V. I. S. Special Notice

The constitution of the Andover Vil-  
lage Improvement Society calls for the  
annual meeting on the second Monday in  
February; but this year, as that is also  
the date of the lecture by Jacob Riss,  
the Directors have decided to call the  
meeting subject to immediate adjourn-  
ment to a later date.

Members are requested to meet in the  
school committee room, Town hall, Mon-  
day evening, February 8, 1904, at 7.30  
o'clock to transact the necessary busi-  
ness.

EMMA J. LINCOLN,  
Secretary.

## Abbot Recitals

As will be seen in another column, the  
second concert in the Abbot Academy  
course will be given on the afternoon of  
Feb. 18th, in the November club house.  
The recital will be a vocal one, given by  
Mrs. Helen Hunt, contralto, and Mrs.  
Brackett, soprano. The singing of these  
ladies in ensemble and alone last year  
gave such satisfaction that a large  
number of subscribers have expressed a  
wish to hear them again. The two  
voices produce a singularly beautiful  
effect together, the difference in color  
and timbre making a most artistic com-  
bination. The programme will be an  
interesting one.

## G. F. S. Cake Sale.

On the afternoon of Saturday, Febru-  
ary thirteenth, a sale of home-made cake  
will be held in the parish rooms of  
Christ church, under the auspices of the  
Girls' Friendly Society. Sale to begin at  
three thirty o'clock. Afternoon tea will  
be served.

## WEST PARISH

Miss Lucia Burrill spent last Saturday  
and Sunday with friends in Boston.

Chester Scott of Worcester is visiting  
his uncle, Charles Jameson, Argilla road.

Ernest Hilton of Winchester, spent  
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Hilton.

Mrs. Frank Phelps has returned from  
Weld, Me., where she has been visiting  
relatives for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cutler and  
daughter, Elsie, have been spending a  
few days with friends in South Law-  
rence.

The Mission Club will meet next  
Thursday afternoon, February 11, at  
2.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. K.  
Cutler.

The Ladies Club of the Grange will be  
entertained next Friday night in the  
Grange hall, by Mr. S. H. Boutwell, Miss  
Lydia Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Boutwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles New-  
ton. There will be an important busi-  
ness meeting in the afternoon, and it is  
hoped that all members will be present.

The Seamen's Friend society held their  
monthly social in the vestry last even-  
ing, when they were entertained by Mrs.  
Geo. L. Burnham and Mrs. J. A. Morrill.  
After supper had been served, a piano  
solo was rendered by Miss Marion Ab-  
bott. Mr. Frank H. Hardy read. The  
remainder of the evening was spent in  
playing games and in social conversation.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-  
tween 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon be-  
tween 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 29	30	34	Jan. 29	16	25
" 30	36	42	" 30	12	28
" 31	28	32	" 31	12	38
Feb. 1	24	38	Feb. 1	34	34
" 2	34	42	" 2	2blw 15	
" 3	34	47	" 3	20	22
" 4	37	38	" 4	2	20

A large load of hay tipped over on the  
electric car tracks on Main street yester-  
day morning. The cars were delayed  
by the accident but it was cleared away  
by 12 o'clock.

## 18th ANNUAL

# ..FEBRUARY SHIRT SALE..

25 Dozen New Spring Patterns in Negligee Shirts	45c
25 Dozen New Spring Pattern Lace Front Negligee Shirts	87c
25 Dozen White Shirts, Laundered and Unlaundered	45c
20 Dozen Hathaway "E" Quality Laundered and Unlaundered White Shirts	62c
25 Dozen Hathaway "D" Quality Unlaundered Shirts	87c

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# Rheumatism Eight Years



This is a picture of Ada Chevalier of Warner, N. H. As it was taken while Miss Chevalier was ill it does not do her justice as she is now a fresher, healthier and happier young woman. For eight years she had rheumatism in her arm and could not get cured. She was approaching a physical break down when she learned of "Blood Wine," which she took and was cured. She says: "I am glad to say how much benefit I have received from your 'Blood Wine' and I wish that my testimonial could be published so that other women suffering as I did might read, be convinced and get cured. I had a complication of troubles. Rheumatism bothered me so badly that I couldn't use my left arm and hand for heavy work. I

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## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Services for Sunday, Feb. 7.  
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. A. H. Fuller.  
Sunday School to follow.  
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor Day exercise.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.  
8:30 p. m. Friday evening, Ladies Aid Oyster Supper.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor.** Services for Sunday, Jan. 31.  
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6:00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting, with address by Rev. J. W. Leonard, the presiding Elder.

William Shaw will deliver an address at Adams next Sunday evening.

Last Saturday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clester E. Matthews.

Miss Mary McGovern spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Margaret Burke of Lawrence, spent Thursday with friends in the Vale.

John McIntyre and daughter, Miss Alice, spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garvin and son of Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lawson, of Somersworth, N. H.

Miss Nettie E. Shaw was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Lillian Clark of Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes have returned after a short absence to Mrs. Ada Murch's.

Mrs. Henry M. Gilpatrick of Dorchester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark.

Rev. A. H. Fuller of Everett, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

The Misses Lena and Julia Galley of Lowell, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

The eighth number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of up-to-date magic by L. A. Brignati.

Thomas Conley, who died in North Jay, Me., last week Thursday, at the age of 47 years, was brought to the Vale last Saturday afternoon and was placed in the receiving tomb.

Rev. J. W. Leonard of Melrose, the presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Friday evening, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will have an oyster supper in the church vestry next Friday evening, February 12. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All members and all who wish to join the society are cordially invited to be present.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed next Sunday, February 7, by an exercise prepared especially for the occasion, in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock. The choir will render several selections. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of thanking the people of the village for their generous patronage at our recent fair.

Signed,  
**METHODIST LADIES AID SOCIETY.**

### Unclaimed Letters.

February 1, 1904.

Brennan, Ed.  
Babcock & Howland.  
Clark, G. E.  
Harrish, Miss.  
Howard, J. Henry.  
C. H. SHATTUCK, P. M.

## Couldn't Use Her Arm— "Blood Wine" Entirely Cured Her.

now can. My kidneys were in a bad condition but now I have no pain or trouble with them at all and my strength has returned so that I eat and sleep well. All I took was one bottle and it produced this result. I am too happy and thankful to express myself in the confines of a letter.

COVINGTON, KY.

Gentlemen—"I was troubled with pleurisy or rheumatism all last winter and spring. Could hardly sleep without great pain; and seeing 'Blood Wine' advertised, I tried a bottle and got so much relief that I bought the second bottle and before I had taken all of it I was completely cured, and have not felt a symptom of it since. I have sent many people to Geo. C. Goode to buy it. I consider it a fine remedy."

A. C. ELLIS.  
21 Martin Street.

Thomas D. Horton, of Bath, Me., another person who was cured by "Blood Wine" of advanced rheumatism, says:

"I take great pleasure in recommending 'Blood Wine' to all suffering with muscular rheumatism. I am a man 52 years old, and I never found any remedy to relieve my sufferings until I bought a bottle of 'Blood Wine' at D. T. Dougherty's drug store, and believe me, I shall never keep house without it. To anyone suffering with rheumatism I heartily recommend it."

### Methodist Fair.

The annual fair of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society was held in Bradlee hall, last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There was a good attendance both nights. Good entertainments were furnished each evening. Tuesday evening, it consisted of readings and impersonations by Prof. H. C. Leavenworth of Boston and vocal solos by Miss Alice Hinton and Fred Urquhart. Wednesday evening it consisted of readings and songs by William Boodle of Haverhill, piano solos by Miss Bethea Miller, and Mr. Kildare, and violin solos with accompaniment by Mr. Holden and daughter of Andover. While all parts of the program were well rendered, the readings and songs by Mr. Boodle in the Lancashire dialect were exceptionally fine and deserve special mention.

The hall presented a very neat appearance and the several tables were in charge of the following named persons:

Mystery: Charles Pearson. Sofa Pillow: Mrs. John Fallows, Miss Martha Lawrence and Miss Clara Moody. Stocks and collars: Mrs. Millie B. Hammond and Miss Gertrude Newcomb. Fancy table: Mrs. Frank H. Hall, Miss Emma Abercrombie and Miss Pearl Nason. Candy table: Miss M. Louise Hammond, Miss Elsie Teague and Miss Florence Simpson. Lemonade table: Miss Alice Newcomb and Miss Ethel Clemons. Plain work: Mrs. Samuel C. Walker, Mrs. Edwin Brown and Miss Minnie Howell. Food table: Mrs. Herbert Moody, and Mrs. Benj. Nason. Ice cream: Miss Annie Wood and Mrs. William Sleath.

The fair was the most successful one ever run by the local society.

The meeting of the Juniors will be omitted next Sunday afternoon.

The trustees of the Ballardvale Mills have donated to each of the three churches in the Vale \$100, and also \$200 to the Lawrence hospital. Gifts distributed in such an impartial and generous manner cannot but stimulate and encourage all the best interests in our community.

Considerable excitement and anxiety has been occasioned among the people of the Village on account of a number of cases of scarlet fever among the children. Last Wednesday Bradlee school was closed for the week and was thoroughly fumigated. All the cases as yet have been light ones and it is hoped that the ravages of the dread disease have been checked.

The second whist party of the Y. M. C. T. A. was held in their room last Saturday evening. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Josie Burns and the gentlemen's by Thomas Caffrey. The booby prizes were won by Miss Rosie Wheatley and John P. McIntyre. Shortly after ten o'clock dancing began and was enjoyed for the rest of the evening. There was a good attendance and the party was a complete success.

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Disease is health disregarded. When you feel the first bad symptoms, build up your system.

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## LAWRENCE

Miss Ruth Milliken of the class of '02 of the high school is taking a post graduate course.

George H. Lord of Lord and Co., has left for an extended business trip to New York city, Philadelphia and Northern New York.

William Krotzsch of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting at the home of his brother Alfred on Hall street, has returned home after a two weeks' stay.

James L. McEvoy was overturned while enjoying a sleighride Sunday afternoon. Mr. McEvoy was not injured but the sleigh was slightly damaged.

Mrs. E. Abbie Bartlett of Salem, who has recently been visiting her daughter in New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gage of Canal street.

The Misses Louisa and Lillian Kelley have returned to their home on West street after a short stay with their sister Mrs. Charles Coe of Lynn.

Mayor Wood, Chief Engineer Gordon and Councilman O'Connell of the Haverhill fire committee came to this city Monday to inspect horses of the fire department.

Miss Vina Potvin of Methuen, for the past six years with J. N. Gurdy has accepted the position as clerk at Kemmes bakery, corner of Concord and Hampshire street, where she will be pleased to meet her many friends.

C. M. Mier, traveling accountant for the United Shoe Machinery company of Beverly, entertained a number of his Lawrence and Boston friends at the Franklin house Sunday. Prominent among them were Robert J. Fielding and Frank Murphy, a prominent Boston merchant.

A pleasant party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshman, 29 Bennington street. The entertainment was given by the Misses Lund and Drew, duet; Barry McFadden and John Donahue; song, John Hickey, Jr.; recitation, Michael Riley; song, Louis Lund. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served by Catherine Jones Burns. The joyous party separated about midnight after enjoying a pleasurable evening.

The grand annual ball of Lawrence lodge, B. P. O. E., will be held this year at city hall on Feb. 15, and as usual will be one of the grandest affairs of the season. The committee in charge has been making elaborate arrangements for the function. The decorations will be particularly striking and will be done by C. F. Young of Lowell. The electric fountain on the stage will be something never before seen in Lawrence and will contain many flashing colors. The furniture to be used is very costly and striking. Arches of light will be a part of the decorations. A fine concert will be provided by the Columbian orchestra.

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### FESTIVAL A GREAT FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

It is with pleasure that we the executive committee of the Festival of Nature present our final statement of the financial success of the Festival.

The amount of money received to date from tickets and sales at the different tables and from cheques donated by friends is \$2057.82. The expenses to date are as follows: For tickets and music, \$1000.00; for food, \$1000.00; for tea, \$1000.00; for supper, \$1000.00; for decorations, \$1000.00; for carpenter, and use of dishes, \$259.81. Leaving us the generous sum of \$1798.01 to be added to the treasury of the Lawrence General hospital for Children's Home. We are now quite satisfied, however, because the net profits did not reach the sum of \$2000 as we expected. Had the weather been favorable we should, we feel sure, have realized that amount.

We desire gratefully to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered by the ladies of Andover and North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence, and those who so generously donated articles for the tables, for the free use of chairs, and tables, for the loan of plants, flags and flowers for decorations, for the gratuitous services of the decorator, for the donations of money for the evening entertainments, for the free of charge, for the liberal patronage of those who came to purchase our goods, for the willing services of all who gave their time and strength for this charity, we extend our thanks.

We are deeply indebted to the press for the patience and generosity shown toward us. For four weeks our lengthy Festival notes have been published gratis. Only as we remember the money value of an inch of newspaper space can we estimate how generous has been their contribution to us. To the editors of the Eagle and Tribune, the Lawrence Telegram and Andover Townsman, the Lawrence Daily American and Sun we are truly grateful.

MRS. G. W. SARGENT,  
Printing Committee.

### BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZED TODAY.

The board of health met and organized this morning according to the provisions of law which requires the board to organize the first Monday in February.

The old board first met and approved the records of the last meeting and adjourned without day.

The new board was called to order by Dr. F. W. Kennedy, the senior member. The other members present were A. D. V. Doucet and William Burger. Mr. Burger was elected chairman of the board. The election of agent and clerk was deferred until the next meeting.

The board accompanied by Agent Smith and Clerk Doucet, then went to the city stables to make the annual inventory.

## RALPH T. COLEMAN ACQUITTED.

SALF. Miss. Feb. 2—Ralph T. Coleman of Lawrence who was arraigned here on Monday on the charge of manslaughter in killing Frank R. Connelly at Lawrence June 5, 1903, was acquitted today. The case was held for the jury until 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 1 o'clock this morning.

**STORY OF CONNELLY'S DEATH.**  
The trouble which resulted in the death of Connelly happened during a week of the semi-centennial celebration at Lawrence last June. Coleman, Hugh Boyle and Connelly were in Long's liquor saloon during the evening and all had been drinking. A quarrel ensued after the men had gone out to the street, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed with certainty. Boyle's story was that Coleman started off with Connelly and he tried to get him not to, that Coleman became angered and after a heated discussion had made the threat that he could lick both Boyle and Connelly and that Connelly and Coleman then began to fight. After Connelly had given the blow which proved to have been a fatal stab in the head, Boyle ran away and spent the night in the woods. Coleman went from Methuen street, the scene of the tragedy, to Essex street and later went to Boston.

Both Boyle and Connelly had had records for larceny from the person, and it was the theory of the defense that the two men planned to rob Coleman, who was intoxicated, but that he was too much for them and that in defending himself he struck the fatal blow.

Coleman claimed at the trial that he did not remember the occurrences, that he did not even know that Connelly had died nor that he was wanted by the police until he saw in the newspaper that the authorities were looking for him. He then returned to the home of his brother in Methuen and the next day gave himself up to the police.

Coleman has been in jail since he gave himself up and when he appeared in court for trial he plainly showed the effects of his confinement. He was defended by Col. John P. Sweeney of Lawrence, who offered testimony to show that the defendant came of a good family, that he had been of a peaceable disposition up to June when both of the men he was with when the affair happened had not borne a good reputation for some time.

**NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.**

Rev. Augustine H. Amory, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Lynn, formerly rector of Grace church, this city, narrowly escaped death by drowning in Flax pond, Lynn, recently.

With no aid at hand, Rev. Mr. Amory broke through the thin ice near Lakeview and was plunged into the icy water. He had sunk to above his waist when his outstretched arms held fast to the broken jagged edges of the ice and after strenuous endeavor he managed to crawl out upon the firmer surface and reach shelter on the land.

Rev. Mr. Amory was hurrying from a visit and thought to save time by crossing the pond. The ice near Lakeview was snow covered and recent cutting by the ice companies had left open spaces that had not been frozen firmly. Such a place the rector struck in his haste and, without warning the ice cracked and he down he went. By his presence of mind in extending his arms he finally managed to gain safe holding, though the ice edges broke under his weight many times before he was able to pull the lower part of his body from the water.

Once on the ice again Rev. Mr. Amory hurried to Lakeside, to a residence where he was warmed and dried and a carriage called. Reaching the rectory it was found that he had not suffered from the sudden exposure, though at first serious result from cold was apprehended.

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## DEATH STATISTICS.

The number of deaths reported to the Board of Health for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 30, 1904 was 25. Of these nine were over 50 years of age, and eight, including five still born, were under five.

The causes of death were as follows: Pernicious anemia, acute bronchitis, general debility, tubercular meningitis, typhoid pneumonia, lobar pneumonia, carcinoma of uterus, carcinoma of uterine cavity, carcinoma of peritoneal cavity, apoplexy, acute nephritis and chronic. Bright's disease, laryngitis and acute bronchitis, strangulated inguinal hernia, chronic Bright's disease, accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas, ovarian cystocele, gastro-enteritis, endocarditis, valvular disease of heart and asthma, pulmonary tuberculosis, one each. Still born five.

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Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.  
SUNDAY, FEB. 7  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.  
Sunday School to follow.  
8:00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
8:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, of Lawrence.

**West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.**  
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.  
SUNDAY, FEB. 7  
10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
7:00 p. m. C. E. Mr. Geo. Phelps, leader.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 7  
10:30 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector.  
12:00 m. Sunday school.  
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Confirmation lecture.  
8:00 p. m. Parish sociable.  
Friday, 8:00 p. m. Mother's Club.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central**  
Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Hek-nap, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 7  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by the Lord's Supper.  
11:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m. C. E. Prayer-meetings.  
7:15 p. m. Evening worship.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.  
7:45 p. m. Thursday, Y. W. S. C.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 7  
10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
7:00 p. m. Monthly missionary meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Physical culture class of the Young Women's Club.  
7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, meeting of foreign department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Maple avenue.

**Seminary Church, "On the Hill,"**  
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SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 7  
10:30 a. m. Morning service. Prof. J. W. Plummer will preach.  
11:45. Sunday School held at Bartlett Chapel.  
4:30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Professor Plummer.

**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic,**  
Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 7  
8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School for children.  
10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.  
8:30 p. m. Vespers.  
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The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Town House, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1904, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1904, from 12 m. to 10 p.m. Also at the Old School House at Ballardvale, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 1904, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

JOSEPH F. COLE  
JOHN F. HURLEY  
PATRICK J. SCOTT  
ABRAHAM MARLAND  
Registrars of Voters of Andover

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. White, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Edward W. White, and Louis B. White, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

Andover Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to bring in their bank books for verification during the period from February 1 to June 1, 1904.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

SENATOR QUAY'S STORY OF THE HONEST WATCHMAKER

Senator Quay, who passes much of his leisure at his bungalow in Florida, tells this story of an old negro who came to a watchmaker with the two hands of a clock.

"I want yea fer to fix up dese han's. Dey ain't kept no correct time for mo den six mums."

"Well, where is the clock?" responded the watchmaker.

"Out to my cabin."

"But I must have the clock."

"Didn't I tell yer dar's nuffin de matter wid the clock 'cepting de han's?"

"An' here dey be. You jess want de clock so you kin tinker it, and charge me a big price. Gimme back dem han's."

And, so saying, he started off to find an honest watchmaker.—New York Times.

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## COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

## Commercial.

## Steel Stockholders Indignant.

Owners of common stock in the United States Steel corporation have formed an organization for the purpose of seeking representation in the directorate. Lawyer Heymann, who presided, announced that he had received proxies from 3,900 holders of stock living in all sections of the country, the total amount represented being \$40,000,000. He said: "We must see to it that the steel trust is conducted for its own interests solely, and not for the gain of J. P. Morgan and J. D. Rockefeller." The meeting favored a reorganization of the concern that would wipe out \$250,000,000 of the present common stock, so that the remaining \$250,000,000 could at once be placed on a dividend basis.

## Trust to Better Milk.

Chicago capitalists have begun the formation of a corporation to control the city's milk supply. The company is organized under the laws of Maine and is capitalized at \$4,000,000. The principal purpose of the company is stated to be to raise the standard of milk, which will be certified free from bacteria and all harmful substances. A uniform price of 7 cents a quart will be charged.

## Cotton Up to 17.

The upward trend of the cotton market became a spur Jan. 28, when New Orleans quotations rose to 17 and New York to 16.40, an advance of 1 cent a pound from the preceding day for July cotton.

## Schwab Stock Thrown Out.

Both the common and preferred stock of the American Steel Foundry company, one of the properties owned by Charles M. Schwab, and of which Mr. Schwab's brother is president, were removed from the lists of the New York Stock Exchange by the board of governors Jan. 27. The official explanation was that the resources of the company had been overstated by \$500,000.

## Antitoxin Trust Beaten.

The Chicago department of health announced that it had formed a source of supply of antitoxin serum in an eastern state sufficient to last the winter and would therefore be independent of the alleged combination formed by three manufacturing firms, which doubled the price of the article.

## Labor.

## Mitchell's Salary Sufficient.

The one thing which above all others in the national miners' convention at Indianapolis attracted public attention was the refusal of President Mitchell to approve an increase of \$2,000 a year in his salary. When a resolution was introduced for this purpose, increasing his pay from \$3,000 to \$5,000, it seemed that two-thirds of the house voted "Aye." Mr. Mitchell promptly declared the resolution lost and ignored the call for a division.

## Strength of Organized Labor.

Ethelbert Steward, special agent of the United States department of labor, estimates the strength of membership in American labor organizations at about 3,000,000. He gives the American Federation of Labor credit for 2,400,000 members, the railroad brotherhoods 385,000, and the bricklayers, stonecutters, letter carriers, Western Federation of Miners, Knights of Labor and other organizations not in the American Federation of Labor about 240,000.

## Delegate Carvel Free.

Richard Carvel, walking delegate of the New York Derrick Men's union, who pleaded guilty to extorting \$600 from an employer, has been set free under suspended sentence on the ground that he did not know his act was a criminal offense.

## Pittsburg Lockout Ended.

The lockout instituted by the Builders' league of Pittsburg in connection

with the plumbers' strike, begun last October, which has kept 10,000 men idle and held up contracts for \$5,000,000, ended Jan. 28, when the plumbers returned to work at \$4 for a day of eight hours, the old schedule.

## Labor Accuses a Governor.

The legal representatives of the Western Federation of Miners applied to the Colorado supreme court Jan. 27 for a writ of habeas corpus for Sherman Parker, a leader of the Cripple Creek strikers, who was held a prisoner in a "bull pen" at Camp Gold Field by the military authorities. The miners' attorney branded the action of the governor as anarchy in its worst form.

## Ultimatum to Unions.

Another great labor war is threatened at Chicago by the action of the Allis-Chalmers company to all unions that it desires to discontinue making wage agreements with its men. Nearly all of its 3,000 employees in Chicago are skilled mechanics.

## Industrial.

## More American Radium Ores.

A party of scientific men who recently went to investigate the report of radium bearing earth in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of New Orleans, say that the Llano earth will produce a larger percentage of radium than that of any other known deposit.

## To Try For Trolley Record.

The New York Central railroad, in conjunction with the General Electric company, is preparing to lay a special stretch of roadbed and track near Schenectady, N. Y., on which to test the new electric locomotives which have been ordered. The purpose is to exceed the speed attained by the German military electric line last year.

## Tin Found in Idaho.

The report has reached Salt Lake of a high percentage of tin ledge near Salmon City, Ida. The ore is said to assay 30 per cent in tin, 40 per cent in lead and \$4.55 in gold.

## EDUCATIONAL

## New York Wants Draper.

At last a plan for unifying the educational system of New York city has been virtually agreed on by the legislature at Albany by which the rival authorities heretofore resting in a state superintendent and the board of regents will be centered in the new commissioner of education, with a salary of \$7,500 and \$1,500 for expenses. To this important post President



Andrew S. Draper.

Andrew S. Draper of the University of Illinois is expected to be called. Mr. Draper was formerly a New York state superintendent and later superintendent of the Cleveland (O.) public schools. He will have supervision of all departments of education, from elementary to university.

## Chicago University Not Baptist.

President Harper announced that the University of Chicago had outgrown its denominational character and should not be regarded as a Baptist institution; most of the students and most of the professors were not Baptists, and that 99 per cent of the endowments, except that given by Mr. Rockefeller, had come from people not members of the Baptist church. He further took the ground that religious denominationalism in universities was narrow mindedness.

## Notes.

A pedagogical course, especially for Sunday school teachers, has been started

ed in the Teachers' college of Columbia university. It will be free to all Sunday school teachers desiring to attend and will be conducted by Dr. Richard M. Hodge, lecturer in Biblical literature. . . . By the will of Charles Does, the millionaire lumber man of the Pacific slope, \$700,000 has been set aside to provide a library for the University of California. . . . Superintendent Maxwell of New York city is being criticized because books of which he is the author are used in the schools of that city. Now a bill has been introduced at Albany to make illegal the sale of text books in New York written by employees of the educational department.

## RELIGIOUS

## Bishop Greer Consecrated.

The ceremony of consecration of the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer as bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York was performed Jan. 26 in the presence of eighteen visiting bishops and many clergy from other dioceses in St. Bartholomew's church. Bishop Potter administered the oath, then conducted the ceremony of the laying on



Bishop Greer.

of hands and finally partook of the communion with all the prelates present.

## Notes.

The first international congress of college students has just been held at Rome. . . . The headquarters of Catholic missions in America is to be removed from Baltimore to New York. . . . Critics of Dr. Briggs' radical essay, mentioned last week, are censured mildly in this week's Churchman, the leading Episcopal organ, which says anger and fear are not evidences of a sure belief or of Christian fellowship.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Thorium For Tuberculosis.

Dr. Samuel G. Tracey, in the current issue of the New York Medical Record, confirms the theory of Professor Soddy, in association with Professor Ramsay of London, that pulmonary tuberculosis is favorably affected by inhalation of thorium, a substance many thousand times less radio active than radium, but much cheaper and capable of being used longer. Thorium can be had for about \$7 a pound and can be obtained by grinding up gas burner mantles.

## To Keep Negro Babies White.

Dr. J. W. Hill of South Bend, Ind., has undertaken an experiment to determine whether the infants of negro parents may be kept from turning dark soon after birth. An expectant negro mother has consented to enter the hospital there for the test. Dr. Hill, following the idea of Fesou, the Norwegian, will employ red lights in such a way as to prevent pigmentation.

## Notes.

Students of the Alpha Sigma (homeopathic) medical fraternity at Michigan university have agreed to take a certain poison systematically for several months to determine its effect on the human system physically and mentally. . . . The Yale experiment for determining the value of a cereal diet has been extended by adding eight athletic students to the squad of United States regulars.

## Miscellaneous

## Accidents.

By an explosion in the Harwick colliery, near Cheswick, Pa., Jan. 25, 184 men were entombed, and only one man was taken out alive. In the work of rescue Selwyn M. Taylor, a prominent mining engineer, lost his life, making the total number of deaths 184.

Cripple Creek, Colo., was the scene, Jan. 26, of a terrible accident, which resulted in the death of fifteen men. They were being hoisted from the workings. The strain on the cable caused it to break, and the cage shot down with terrible force 1,400 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

The four masted schooner Augusta Hand, loaded with ice, from Portland, Me., went ashore off Long Island Jan. 23, and fifteen of a crew of seventeen were lost.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Annie Chambers-Ketchum, novelist, poet and writer of famous war songs, died at New York, Jan. 27, aged, seventy-nine.

Leonardus Hubbard, Jr., leader of the Outing canoe party, died of starvation in central Labrador Oct. 18, 1903, word having been received from a member of the party Jan. 22.

Bishop Thomas U. Dudley of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the Episcopal house of bishops, died at New York.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

## ROBINSON INDICTMENT WAS QUASHED.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—The case of A. Herbert Robinson, Samuel Robinson and Benjamin F. Robinson of Lawrence, indicted for false swearing in making alleged incorrect corporation returns, was called at 11.15 o'clock at the superior court sitting here before Judge Lawton. Just as they were about to empan the jury Colonel John P. Sweeney, attorney for the defendants, announced that he wished to argue a motion to quash the indictment and after arguments had been made by Col. Sweeney and District Attorney Scott W. Peters, Judge Lawton announced that he was of the opinion that the point of the defense was well taken, but that he would hold his decision open until 2 o'clock in order to give the district attorney more time to consider the matter.

In his arguments Col. Sweeney said that the indictment was in six counts and concerned two certificates of the conduct of the Globe Mills of Lawrence in 1898, '99 and '00; the first three counts being against Samuel Robinson, as president and director, A. H. Robinson as treasurer and director, and B. Robinson as director, and the last three counts, alleging offence, but naming the Robinsons as directors only.

The counts are: Certificate of Feb. 9, '98, in which the liabilities are given as \$168,526.79, including the following items: Capital stock, \$90,000; debts, \$65,221.45; and profit and loss, \$13,205.34, alleging that the liabilities were much more in fact. The certificate was sworn to before Thomas Bevington of Lawrence.

Col. Sweeney went on to state his reasons for thinking the indictment defective and called attention to the fact that nothing was said in the indictment as to whether or not this certificate which was alleged to be false was ever filed with the commissioner of corporations.

"Until a certificate is filed," Col. Sweeney said, "no offence has been committed, even if the certificate is false. It is absolutely necessary to prove not only that it is false, but that it was filed, and the matter of its being filed is very material to the case, therefore we claim that the failure to state in the indictment whether or not it was filed makes it a flaw that warrants the quashing of the indictment."

Col. Sweeney cited cases where the indictment had been quashed for a similar cause and in summing up said: "We ask to have this indictment quashed because there is nothing in it to show that the alleged false certificate was filed, that it was even intended to file it, or that there was any law requiring it to be filed."

District Attorney Peters argued claiming that all the use of the indictment was that it should state such facts as would enable the defendants to know what they are charged with. He thought that the indictment is sufficient and said he couldn't clearly see why another indictment should be wanted.

"The only means delay anyway. If this indictment is not a proper one, all there is to do is to make one that is."

Judge Lawton said: "If the indictment had alleged that the provisions of the statutes had been called for a bill of particulars, but this indictment is a general one and does not contain the material allegation to which the defense calls attention. I don't see any escape from the motion to quash and I have decided in favor of quashing. I will reserve my decision until 2 o'clock this afternoon."

The following were present as witnesses: Justin E. Varney, Albert L. Couch, John N. Perkins, Fred E. Weiss, H. K. Webster, H. W. Field, James B. Ewart, Charles Battershill, Paul R. Clay, Thomas Bevington, John Thompson, City Treasurer William H. Russell, Arthur Crosby, Leslie Sherman, Anna Blakelin and Mrs. Cushman. The three Robinsons were present and Mrs. A. Herbert Robinson was also there.

The jury in the case of Ralph T. Coleman for alleged manslaughter returned at 11.15 and when court adjourned it had not returned a verdict in the case.

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Mrs. Egbert C. Smyth.

One sometimes hears in towns like Andover the cry of "town and gown", but all such thoughts as come from even a suggestion of a divided community vanish when there passes on such characters as have made the "town" side in Andover love and honor the "gown". We spoke of this same feature when Prof. Churchill was taken away, and we are wont to think upon such themes only when the men of the community are thought of. But we cannot recall when men and women in all walks of life have been more deeply touched by death than they have been by the death of Mrs. Egbert C. Smyth.

While she was not in any sense a public character, she was in every sense a worker for public good. Her knowledge of the practical things of life was wide, and her interest in everything human was intense. We leave to other pens to write for these columns the words of appreciation and tribute that a closer acquaintance with Mrs. Smyth better fits them to do, but we cannot refrain from uttering the brief word that tells of the loss which the so-called "town" side of Andover has sustained. The merchants and their clerks, the workmen on the streets, the mechanics who liked to work for her, all kinds and conditions, will miss the cheer and sympathy as well as the good sense and superior judgment which marked everything done by Mrs. Smyth.

Education, mission work, church activity, and other like labors in which her part was so well done, will be the themes upon which many of her closer friends will delight to dwell, but all of these combined cannot make a brighter jewel than that which will be left in the memories of all classes in Andover where her sweet womanhood has been shedding its light for so many years.

### Proposed School House Changes.

We sincerely hope that every citizen will give a great deal of thought to the important suggestions made in last week's Townsman regarding changes and improvements in the town's public school buildings. The plans set forth call for a large sum of money, and mean much to the men who pay the taxes as well as to the school children whose comfort is important.

It is understood that the committee will be prepared to show detailed plans of what is proposed at the coming March meeting. We trust that their plans may be in such form that the work may be divided if it seems wise, so that the expense will not fall all in one year. Of course it is possible to provide for this division of the cost by the town's notes, but it must be admitted that there are many taxpayers who very much dislike such town financing.

Various estimates have been made as to the expense of carrying out the complete plan. It seems to be pretty sure that a sum around \$30,000 will be needed, the larger part of that sum being called for by the proposed heating plant. At first thought it would not seem wise to put such a plant as would be required, in any part of a building where school work is going on. The noise and dirt must be considerable, and could hardly fail to interfere somewhat with the studies. The cost to erect a separate building for a heating plant could be but little additional, and if that is done why not include the townhouse and engine house in the plan? Let us have all the light possible upon this important subject.

### Editorial Cinders.

Feed the birds. They are friends worth cultivating in these days of many pests, and the biting winter weather with the ground so heavily covered with snow is making their lot a pretty hard one. Once upon a time when the good housewife did her own work and cleared her table cloth of crumbs, by shaking the cloth out the back door, the crumbs made daily feasts for the winged visitors. Perhaps no breach of etiquette in domestic economy would be committed if the crumb tray contents were scattered in a similar manner. Why wouldn't it make a pretty duty for the youngest member of the family, to thus make a daily disposal of the table crumbs? The birds would repay the favor many fold in their next year's work about the grounds which thus made them welcome.

Well was "Candlemas Day" fair and bright or was it dull and grey? Does the morning or the evening control the coming year? At what time in the day does the ground hog take his annual walk abroad which is fraught with so much moment to hay lofts and coal bins? Say you believers in signs, there are other conundrums unsolved besides that of "how old is Ann?" and the aforementioned queries are a few of them. Will somebody please answer?

The older citizens of Andover will recall with tender and sweet memories, the kindly man who was so long time pastor of the South church, as they read the appreciative obituary notice of Rev. Geo. Moor written by one who knew him well. His interest in Andover passed from the active stage long ago, but he never ceased to take a part in the good things done in the town, and to contribute to their promotion by little gifts, or by what was always of so much more value, an encouraging letter full of help and cheer.

## TOWN POLITICS

One Contest Now On—Others Possible.

The political pot begins to boil—not very vigorously yet, but still enough to show that something will be doing by and by.

So far the only contest is between S. H. Boutwell and W. S. Donald for selectman. The voters are so well acquainted with both of these gentlemen, there is no necessity for any personal story. Mr. Boutwell has been for many years a town father and there had been some doubt as to his running again, but this doubt is dispelled by an interview in which he tells the Townsman his position. He says that the matter is entirely in the hands of his friends and that in no year before have so many urged him to be a candidate as have approached him during the past month. If the voters want him he will be glad to serve them another year to the best of his ability.

Mr. Donald's position is frankly put by that gentleman as an avowed aspirant. That he has many friends was shown by his run last year when he came within sixteen votes of the poll registered for Mr. Boutwell. His friends are active, and the contest for the next month promises to be lively.

The rumor is being circulated that ex-selectman Stark will be a candidate for superintendent of streets against Mr. Lovejoy, but there are no clear signs yet that such a contest is on. Nothing more definite is known about the other offices.

### Jacob Riis at the Town Hall.

Next Monday evening in the Town hall the third number in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Panchard Alumni association will be given and a great treat is in store. Jacob A. Riis, the noted author, will give his lecture entitled "The Battle with the Slums."

This lecture is illustrated with a wealth of lantern slides. Mr. Riis, while a police reporter for the New York Sun, carried his camera into the tenements and took the pictures himself. The lecture is the account of the fight for decent living conditions in the metropolis which has made Mr. Riis known throughout the world. In it he has been from first to last a factor himself, working shoulder to shoulder, or as he himself puts it in the introduction to one of his books, "back to back" with Theodore Roosevelt when police president in New York, and governor of his state. Mr. Roosevelt called Riis "the most useful citizen in New York." The lecture will begin at 7.45.

### Annual Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.

The annual meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. union was held with the West church society last Friday evening there being a good attendance.

The meeting was presided over by President, Dr. E. W. A. Holt of North Andover who called the meeting to order and asked for the reports of the various committees. After the reports had been read the election of officers took place the following persons being chosen for the ensuing year: President, Colver J. Stone, Baptist society; secretary, Miss Edna M. Holt, North Andover society; treasurer, Frederick B. Goff, Free church society; missionary reporter, Miss Louise Hardy, South church society.

Following the business a prayer meeting was held in which many joined and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The banner was awarded to the Ballardvale society for the largest percent of attendance they having 41 per cent of the present. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed at the close of the service.

### '84 Reunion

A few members of the class of '84, of Phillips Academy held an informal dinner at the Crawford House in Boston last Saturday to discuss the plans for holding a reunion of the class at commencement next June. The following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: E. S. Gould of Lawrence, Dr. Bacon of New Haven and G. A. Higgins of Andover. The class will probably have a dinner in Boston and then come to Andover for the commencement exercises.

### Frye Village Weather in South Carolina.

Private letters from Mr. Joseph W. Smith report the safe arrival of himself and Mrs. Smith at Camden, S. C., the place of their winter sojourn—and also the drop of the local mercury there to four, eight and even ten degrees below the freezing point. It was certainly very fitting that Mr. Smith, who has done so much in the way of recording and reporting the "champion thermometers" of Frye Village—sometimes in pleasant verse—should be warmly welcomed in the sunny South by a spell of cold, home weather. We trust that he will maintain the principle of reciprocity and on his return bring along a generous supply of genial Carolina air.

### Birth

In Newark, N. J., Feb. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luman, formerly of Andover.

### Death.

At Sea Isle City, New Jersey, February 1, Phoebe, eldest of the late George Armstrong of Philadelphia, and mother of Mrs. Ezra L. Abbot. Interment Laurel Hill, Philadelphia.

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## LOST HIS ARM

Young Scotchman Victim of Unfortunate Accident in Smith & Dove Mills.

A serious accident occurred at Smith & Dove's mill last Saturday morning, when Robert Hodge lost his right arm in a carding machine. The accident occurred about half past nine o'clock after the machinery had been stopped for cleaning. On starting it again young Hodge went behind it and for some reason lifted a cover which encases several large cylinders and in some way his hand caught, pulling the young man in up to his shoulder where he wrenched himself loose. The main cylinder makes about 180 revolutions a minute and it can be seen that the arm was taken off in a very short time.

He pulled himself free, however, and was taken into the machine shop where the injury was temporarily bandaged and Dr. Leitch was called. He did not lose consciousness and showed remarkable courage and grit. From the amount of blood he lost it was feared at first that he might lose his life. The cause of it, "A Gowk's Errand and what came of it," was taken to the Lawrence General hospital where his arm was treated and he is now resting comfortably.

Much sympathy is being expressed for the unfortunate young man as he is a new comer here having come from Scotland with his brother Peter last August. He worked with the Treat Hardware Company a short time and later entered the employ of Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company for the winter. He is a nephew of Alexander Hodge of Maple avenue, and a young man of sterling quality. He has made many friends during his short stay in town and these will look after his future welfare. Both brothers are extremely grateful for the many tokens of sympathy shown since the unfortunate accident, and they wish to thank their many friends in a time of need.

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### Burns Anniversary.

The anniversary of the birth of Scotland's poet was observed in a fitting manner last Friday evening in Abbott Village hall. There was a large number of admirers of the Scottish bard present, the hall being taxed to its fullest capacity and many being turned away. The concert was very pleasing and was finely rendered, each one doing his part in a very creditable manner. Following the concert the organ was presented to Walter Wilkie, he having been the holder of the lucky ticket, No. 24. Dancing was enjoyed until the "wee wee" hours of the morning, music being furnished by Miss May O'Connell and William Black.

The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting of the national colors and a large bust of Burns added much to the decorations and put a finished touch to the appearance of the stage.

Following is the program:

PART I.

Overture  
Address of Welcome, Pres. J. D. Fairweather  
Song, "Afton Water"  
Song, "Ye Banks and Braes," Rubina Gordon  
Recitation, "A Gowk's Errand and what came of it," Jessie Cuthill  
Song, "A Man's a Man for a' that," James Callum  
Photograph selections  
Highland Fling  
William Matthews

PART II.

Song, "John Anderson my Jo John," James Callum  
Song, "The Banks of Loch Lomond," Rubina Gordon  
Photograph selections  
Recitation, "Putting in the Cries," Jessie Cuthill  
Sailor's Hornpipe  
William Matthews  
Song, "O' the Airts the Wind can Blaw," Alex. B. Laing

The committee who had the affair in charge was as follows: Alexander Brown, James D. Fairweather, James Cameron, John B. Callum and Andrew Batchelder

### Change of Location.

T. E. Rhodes wishes to inform the public that, in closing his store on Main street, he is not going out of business, but is locating his entire baking and catering business at 64 Chestnut street, where he will be better equipped to cater to the wants of the public, and by reducing expenses to a minimum, give a better product for the money. He will be connected by telephone, and will be represented on Main street by Mr. Lowe at his drug store, also connected by telephone. Orders for ice cream catering, etc., left at either place will receive prompt and careful attention.

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### Jury List

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### PUNCHARD SCHOOL

The Punchard Alumni association is in a very prosperous condition at present. Fifty-five new members have joined. The enthusiasm shown at the recent meeting characterizes the interest which all the members take in the welfare of the school.

Single tickets are now on sale for the lecture of next Monday evening by Mr. Jacob A. Riis. This is the third in the course arranged by the Alumni and the Senior class.

Preparations are being made for a formal dance, to be given by the Senior class in Punchard hall, Friday evening, February 19.

After the mid-term examinations the work in science will be as follows: Juniors take botany in place of physical geography. First year pupils take botany in place of physics.

### Wedding.

#### SAUNDERS-ROGERS.

The following is from the *Nyack Evening Journal* of January 27.

"A quiet home wedding took place in Nyack shortly before noon today, at the home of Mrs. W. Redwood, Pierson avenue. The bride was Miss Edna M. Rogers, and the bridegroom Leon G. Saunders, a teacher in the Nyack Military academy.

"Only a small number, consisting of the immediate friends of the couple, were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Samuel J. Skevington, pastor of the Nyack Baptist church.

"Miss Grace Blauvelt, one of the bride's most intimate friends, was bridesmaid, and Capt. Center of the Nyack Military academy, was groomsmen. "A short time was spent in receiving congratulations, after which Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, accompanied by a few of their young friends, were driven to the Northern railroad station, where they left by the 12:27 train for a wedding trip.

"Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have the congratulations of a large circle of friends in Nyack, who wish them a long and happy wedded life."

"Mr. Saunders is well known in town, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Essex street. He is a graduate of Phillips academy and Colby university and has been teaching in Nyack Military academy for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders visited relatives in town last Friday while on their honeymoon. His many Andover friends wish to extend to the groom congratulations and hope that his wedded life will be a happy one.

### Guests at Phillips Inn.

The following persons have registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: Mary E. Holte, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Chrystal, Salt Lake City, T. and Mrs. F. H. Bowler, Boston; E. M. Blackwell, Boston; Charles Hodgkins, London.

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James Alfred Abbott, 85 years, 2 months

Mary Devlin, (widow of Bernard Keane) 85 years

Hannah B. Rodwell, (widow of John M. Neal) 84 years, 11 months, 13 days

John Stack, 84 years, 5 months, 28 days

Timandria E. Holt, 80 years, 9 months, 30 days

In accordance with a custom inaugurated two years ago the Townsman today publishes a list of deaths for the past year. The list of marriages and births will be published in succeeding issues.

This year there have been 87 deaths against 98 in 1901 and 1902. Of the deaths, one was over 100, six were over 80, twenty over 70 and eleven were over 60.

### January

7—Mary J. Brennan, 13 y. 6 m. 1 d.  
17—Susan Dalory, 49 y.  
(wife of Timothy Connell)  
22—Margaret J. Shaw, 53 y.  
(wife of James Magee)  
27—Timandria E. Holt, 80 y. 9 m. 30 d.

### February

13—Harriet Manning Ricker, 12 y. 2 m. 30 d.  
14—Mary H. H. Howarth, 37 y. 3 m. 24 d.  
(wife of John E. Smith)  
22—Bridget Phillips, 53 y.  
(widow of Elisha Pasho)

### March

13—Agnes Lorimer, 48 y. 9 m. 17 d.  
(widow of Thomas Wilkie)  
21—Mary Ellen Collins, 34 y. 7 m. 15 d.  
(wife of William H. Welch)  
26—Doshia Long, 77 y. 7 m. 11 d.

### April

10—Emma Sweeney, 2 y. 1 d.  
14—Josiah Chandler, 71 y. 7 m.  
17—Ida C. Symonds, 4 m. 21 d.  
23—Eliza Jane Alexander, 61 y. 10 m. 15 d.  
(wife of Samuel Smith)  
26—Daniel B. Haley, 27 y. 2 m. 28 d.  
28—John Stack, 84 y. 5 m. 28 d.

### May

4—John McKenzie, 57 y.  
10—Agnes Waldie, 57 y. 8 m. 12 d.  
(widow of Pringle Bostwick)  
10—Albert N. Hackett, 41 y. 6 m.  
10—Plato Eames, 79 y. 1 m. 3 d.  
13—James Forsyth Richards, 70 y. 9 m. 27 d.  
15—William Francis Boland, 16 y. 8 m. 23 d.  
16—Elizabeth Cummings, 77 y. 3 m. 28 d.  
(widow of Dr. Sidney Drinkwater)  
25—Daniel Carney, 60 y.

### June

3—John McCallum, 42 y.  
13—Delia Hogan, 34 y.  
(wife of Charles L. Kruezer)  
14—Margaret Nicholson, 87 y. 2 m. 9 d.  
21—Sarah C. Mason, 64 y. 10 m.  
(wife of Henry E. Gould)  
21—Mary Whalen, 48 y.  
(wife of Patrick Murphy)  
22—Lilla Sleath, 14 y. 11 m.  
23—William H. Samuel, 60 y.  
24—Thomas McCrossan, 8 m. 22 d.  
30—N. Emaline Bodwell, 67 y. 11 m.  
(wife of Geo. S. Cole)

### July

9—Hattie L. Blackington, 42 y. 7 m. 22 d.  
(wife of Arthur Bliss)  
12—Mary Devlin, 85 y.  
(widow of Bernard Keane)  
14—George Simpson, 74 y.  
15—Rachel Schales, 34 y. 2 m.  
(widow of Joseph Brierley)  
16—Margaret Rowley, 72 y.  
(widow of Denis O'Brien)  
26—Lawrence B. Markey, 6 m. 11 d.  
28—James Alfred Abbott, 85 y. 2 m.

### August

3—Mary Maloney, 27 y.  
3—Isabella Barnett, 76 y.  
10—Emily Clifford, 58 y.  
(widow of John Blake)  
10—John F. Lyman, 6 y.  
13—David Goodwin, 76 y.  
16—Frances Wilson, 57 y. 8 m. 24 d.  
(wife of Wm. Meldrum)  
17—Patrick Burke, 72 y. 2 m.  
17—Beatrice Miller, 5 m. 15 d.  
22—Henrietta Louise Murphy, 5 m. 12 d.  
26—John David Leonard, 29 y.  
24—Charles H. Marland, 60 y. 4 m. 19 d.

### September

2—Jacob Warren Barnard, 70 y. 6 m. 18 d.  
3—Patrick Gallagher, 27 y.  
5—Mary Richards, 78 y. 11 m. 18 d.  
(widow of John Marland)  
5—Cora L. Hoyt, 39 y. 2 m. 13 d.  
(wife of Ammon P. Richardson)  
14—Rev. Jas. H. Babbitt, 64 y. 8 m. 1 d.  
14—Victor C. Sorenson, 3 m.  
16—Mary C. Butterfield, 76 y. 7 m. 22 d.  
(widow of Chas. P. Hall)  
20—Alice E. Wilson, 37 y. 1 m. 20 d.  
22—Dora Stanley,  
22—John F. Anderson, 21 y. 1 m. 13 d.  
28—Kate E. Thomas, 40 y. 7 m.  
(wife of Charles H. Gowing)  
28—Mary Leahy, 94 y.  
(widow of John Stack)

### October

10—Jane Mahoney, 75 y.  
(wife of Timothy Howard)  
15—Mary Mahoney, 70 y.  
16—Grace Madeline Campion, 1 y. 11 m. 10 d.  
16—Rev. Edwin Smith, 67 y. 6 m. 8 d.  
20—Catherine Brady, 58 y.  
(wife of Wm. McAfferty)  
26—Catherine Harrington, 58 y.  
(widow of Patrick Barrett)

### November

4—Catherine Donovan, 28 y. 3 d.  
4—Edward Ward, 71 y. 8 m. 14 d.  
9—Hannah B. Rodwell, 84 y. 11 m. 13 d.  
(widow of John M. Neal)  
12—Chin Wing, 50 y.  
21—Mary O'Connor, 19 y.  
30—Edward J. Burke, 35 y. 3 m. 13 d.

### December

3—Rebecca A. Hobbs, 70 y.  
(widow of James S. Tilton)  
6—Michael J. Heffernan, 60 y.  
6—Cora Henderson, 34 y. 11 m. 24 d.  
(wife of A. Flint Symonds)  
10—George Stewart, 78 y. 11 m.  
10—Sarah H. Whitehead, 70 y. 6 m.  
(widow of Edward Harrison)  
10—Annie M. Fuhlmann, 34 y. 6 m.  
(wife of Henry Viet)  
11—Albina Levesque, 1 y. 11 m. 2 d.  
12—James W. Stevens, 69 y. 7 m. 12 d.  
13—Edward Brown, 78 y.  
14—James Soutar, 73 y. 8 m. 12 d.  
16—Katie Zolla, 18 y. 3 m.  
21—John J. Heffernan, 37 y.

## FEED THE BIRDS

Appeals to Save the Denizens of the Trees from the Rigors of Winter.

The bird lovers among the Townsman's readers may be interested in the following extract from a letter written by a boy of fifteen.

"Today F. and I went to Nahant beach for a bird walk. There was a regular blizzard as you know, and we only found six species—Herring and Black-backed gulls, Crows, Horned Larks, a Chickadee, and a Song Sparrow—not bad for the day though.

"Perhaps it will interest you to read the list we saw on the 24th, Thursday, at Moon Island and Squantum, Mass. We had better luck than today, seeing 16 species and 1063 individuals. Namely in classification order:—Horned Grebe 1; Black backed gull, 2; Herring Gull, 245; American Scaup Duck, 415; American Golden-eye Duck, 137; Buffle-head Duck 40; Long-tailed duck, 14; American Scoter 18; Northern Diving Woodpecker 1; Flecker, 6; American Crow 151; Meadow Lark 6; Tree Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 4; Chickadee 11; Robin 1. You see—winter doesn't drive away all our birds as is often thought."

The following letter written to the Boston Advertiser, should appeal to everyone in town during these days of severe winter weather.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: The Audubon societies have already

### The Missouri Girl.

Last Friday evening about 300 people attended "The Missouri Girl" which was given in the Town hall under the management of Fred Raymond. The performance was well rendered each actor being well received by the audience.

The show was characteristic of life out West on a farm, there being for principals a family and a hired man. A young man from Chicago, son of a friend of the farmer wishes to secure a

part of the farm with is rich with zinc, and some amusing situations follow. Zeke and Daisy were easily the stars of the show and kept the audience in a constant laughter with their sayings and actions.

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## OBITUARIES

### MRS. ELIZABETH B. D. SMYTH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford Dwight Smyth, wife of Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of the Andover Theological seminary, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 210 Main street. She attended an anti-suffrage meeting in Boston Saturday and on her way home contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Smyth was born in Portland, Me., May 10, 1835, and was a daughter of the late Rev. W. T. Dwight who was a son of the first President Dwight of Yale, and was for more than 30 years pastor of the Third Congregational church in Portland. Her mother was a member of the distinguished Bradford family of Philadelphia, Mrs. Bradford's father having been a noted lawyer. She was an own cousin of the second President Dwight of Yale and her father was a cousin of President Woolsey of Yale. She was a direct descendant of Jonathan Edwards, the noted theologian. After her marriage to Prof. Smyth in 1857, they resided for a few years in Brunswick, Me., her husband being then a member of the Bowdoin college faculty. About 40 years ago they came to Andover, Prof. Smyth being called to the Andover Theological Seminary, and they have resided here ever since.

Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Miss Mary Dwight, who resides here, and a brother, Henry E. Dwight, a physician of Philadelphia. One brother, Judge Thomas B. Dwight of Philadelphia, died 20 years ago.

Mrs. Smyth was a woman of remarkable sweetness and strength of character. She took a prominent part in the religious life of Andover, and was active in philanthropic work, a prominent member of the Anti-Woman's Suffrage association, and took great interest in the work of the Woman's branch of the Home Missionary society, being chairman of the board of directors. She was a great friend to Andover students, and thousands of Andover graduates will mourn her death.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon in the Theological Seminary chapel, at 2 o'clock.

### WILLIAM WALLACE WHITE.

The death of William Wallace White, an old and respected resident of town, occurred at his home on Whittier street last Saturday evening at 8.15 after a lingering illness.

Mr. White was born in Chester, N. H., on July 24, 1838, but resided there only a few years, moving with his parents to Manchester, N. H. Later he moved to Lowell with his parents and shortly after he came to Andover. He was a carpenter by trade and for the last few years he had conducted a shop with his brother, Roswell B. White, until the death of the latter, when Mr. White carried on the business alone, retiring during the early fall of last year. Since his retirement his health has failed rapidly and his death was not entirely unlooked for.

Mr. White was widely known in town, where he had a large circle of friends and his 35 years residence here brought him in contact with many people.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, services being conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman. The interment will be in the family lot at Chester, N. H.

The many floral tributes which covered the bier showed in a measure the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were William P. Shapleigh, J. Warren Berry, Frank M. Foster and Stephen Jackson.

Col. R. R. Call, A. D. C., expired suddenly while attending the funeral of a friend. Mr. Call will be greatly missed by his friends and associates, as he was widely known, and because of the many offices he held, one of which being sheriff of the county of Northumberland. He leaves besides a wife, son and daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Harris of Winnepeg, Minn., Mrs. Borne of Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. R. P. Whitten of Andover, Mass.—Union Advertiser, Newcastle, N. H.

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## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

### Executive.

**Taft in Root's Place.**  
William H. Taft, ex-governor of the Philippines, took the oath as secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet, Feb. 1. Secretary Root retiring. Mr. Taft had arrived at Washington Jan. 20, direct from Manila, via San Francisco, and was cordially welcomed by the president and his official family. On his way east the secretary elect denied emphatically the rumors of his presidential aspirations and said the Philippines were peaceful, loyal and prosperous.



William H. Taft.

**Merit Men Not Grafters.**  
The United States civil service commission in its report to the president, Tuesday, said that none of those indicted for irregularities in the postal service was appointed through competitive examination. It is thought that this goes to show that employees secured through the merit system have more integrity and efficiency than those appointed under the patronage system.

**Cruiser Charleston Launched.**  
The protected cruiser Charleston was launched at Newport News, Va., Jan. 23, being christened by the daughter of Mayor Rhett of Charleston, S. C. The Charleston is 420 feet long, 66 feet wide and has a displacement of 9,700 tons.

**Indianola Muddle Over.**  
William B. Martin, a white man, has been appointed postmaster at Indianola, Miss., as Mrs. Cox firmly refused the office on the ground that her withdrawal would reinstate the discontinued service without stirring up further race animosity.

**Crum a De Facto Collector.**  
Secretary Shaw in response to the senate inquiry has declared that William D. Crum, the colored man whose nomination as collector of the port of Charleston March 20, 1902, has been confirmed and who was renominated Dec. 7, 1903, when the regular session began, "is de facto collector at the port of Charleston."

### Legislative.

**New Isthmian Canal Route.**  
A bill has been introduced in congress to provide for the construction of an interoceanic canal by what is known as the Mandingo route, which has been surveyed by General Serrell, the retired army engineer who built the great Hoosick tunnel and the long Niagara bridge at Lewiston. This route is through the narrowest part of the isthmus and will be really a ship tunnel hewn out of the solid rock. The tunnel is to be 166 feet high, 95 feet wide and 5 1/2 miles long. In case the Panama canal is dug by this government a company is proposing to build the tunnel canal anyway.

**Treasury Deficit Feared.**  
Chairman Haysenway of the house appropriations committee warned the house during the debate on the urgent deficiency bill that the treasury was facing a deficiency of \$42,000,000 if the recommendations of the various departments for appropriations were agreed to. He urged rigid economy.

**Canal Amendments Withdrawn.**  
Fearing that a limitless debate of the amended Panama canal treaty in the senate would endanger its final ratification, the Republican leaders decided to withdraw all the amendments so that a vote could be forced at an early date. The senate passed the Culberson resolution calling for all Panama facts, but amended so as to include the phrase "if not incompatible with the public interest."

**Notes.**  
On the theory that an extra session preceded the regular session and thus entitled members of congress to double traveling expenses, an appropriation of \$145,000 was agreed to. The army bill, as it passed the house, carried items amounting to \$75,000,000. Secretary Moody has recommended a \$30,000,000 naval programme to congress.

### Legal and Criminal.

**Mayor Harrison Responsible.**  
The sensational outcome of the Chicago coroner's investigation to fix the responsibility for the Iroquois theater accident was the jury's verdict to hold responsible not only the stage employees and the theater manager, but also Building Commissioner Williams, Fire Chief Musham and Mayor Harrison himself. All of these officers gave bonds for their appearance, but later they were released by order of Judge Tutthill, who declared that they had been improperly held.

**Wright, Guilty, a Suicide.**  
Whitaker Wright, the promoter of the London and Globe Finance company, whose trial at London ended in

his conviction and sentence to seven years penal servitude, defeated the law's purpose a few minutes later by swallowing cyanide of potassium tablets. He died before leaving the court-house.

**Mayor Ames Freed.**  
A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, under sentence of six years imprisonment for bribery, has been set free by the supreme court at St. Paul, the indictment being quashed.

**Can't Fix Gas Price.**  
Judge Grosscup decided against the city of Chicago in the case of the People's Gaslight and Coke and the North-western Coal and Coke companies, which had asked for injunctions restraining the city from reducing the price of gas to 75 cents. He declared that the state did not delegate to the city the power to regulate the price of gas.

**Senator Burton Indicted.**  
Senator Burton of Kansas was indicted Jan. 23 by the federal grand jury at St. Louis on the charge of accepting bribes from the Rialto Grain and Securities company for his influence in preventing a postal fraud order.

### Foreign.

**War Hung on Two Words.**  
While waiting for the expected Russian reply the Japanese government decided to issue bonds for a \$50,000,000 war loan and to double the land, income and sugar taxes. The situation in Korea continued critical, and a riot at Seoul was barely averted by the American marines when a mob attacked a car on the American trolley line. Russia formally denied the reported statement of her representatives in the east that the American consuls in Manchuria would be obstructed. The declaration of war seemed to depend on just two words in the proposed treaty. Japan wanted the independence of "China and Korea" guaranteed. Russia had struck out the words "China and," it was thought.

**Hereros Repulse Germans.**  
The attempt of the German forces in southwest Africa to relieve Okahandja and Windhoek, the principal cities surrounded by rebellious Hereros, resulted in a serious setback. All the natives from Cape Colony to the Portuguese border have revolted. A party of German soldiers was surrounded, and the men were burned alive. Large reinforcements are being sent to the front by the German government.

**Notes.**  
Panama's constitutional convention adopted one article permitting the United States to intervene whenever the peace of the country is threatened. The American minister to Santo Domingo, Mr. Powell, has recognized officially the Morales provisional government since its defeat of General Jimenez last week. The state department has been informed of a new law passed by the last Colombian congress making the American gold dollar the unit and retiring all paper currency. Emperor William of Germany celebrated his forty-fifth birthday Jan. 20. Austria-Hungary and Russia have jointly rejected the demand of Turkey that Ottoman officers accompany the reform agents in Macedonia.

### General.

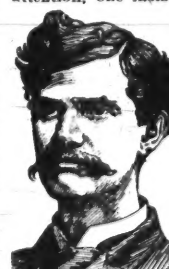
**Watterson Attacks Hearst.**  
Henry Watterson, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, having exhausted his rhetorical powers against Cleveland on the one hand and Bryan on the other, as Democratic presidential candidates, has now taken a fall out of the Hearst boom. He admits that Hearst is in earnest and has achieved a powerful following as head of the League of Democratic Clubs and as a supporter of labor unions, but he demands that Mr. Hearst proclaim his position on the floor of the house, thus

## The Democracy at the Crossroads

Which way will the Democratic party turn? Out of a harmony dawning sky suddenly the cloud of divided councils has appeared to try the spirit and test the mettle of the forces gathering to assail the Republican fort.

Two voices have been heard within a week which have commanded attention, one insisting that free silver coinage is still a live issue, the other saying that it is a dead one. The first voice was that of William J. Bryan, who in a series of speeches in the east served notice on the reorganizers that he and his friends would seek the indorsement of the platform on which he twice led his party to defeat, including the silver issue.

The second was that of John Sharp Williams, the leader of the minority in the house of representatives, who took occasion to express his personal opinion, amid the applause of his Democratic colleagues, that "conditions are such that silver has been relegated to the rear." Mr. Williams said he believed that "God in his wisdom had fixed for silver and gold the same rule that ruled with respect to the price of cotton or corn, a ballet dancer or singer, and that was the law of supply and demand." In 1896 he was convinced that the Democratic position was right, but since then conditions had changed by the opening up of immense fields of gold. The silver question, like that of secession, was now relegated to the past.



John Sharp Williams.

to prove whether he really exists as a political entity or not.

**Grosscup's Next Step.**  
In a speech before an association of judges at Springfield, Ill., Judge Grosscup of the circuit court at Chicago spoke of "the reappearing of our country's 'industrial' as being the next great step in American politics. This, he said, could be accomplished only by a policy under which a corporation dishonestly conceived could not be organized at all and one dishonestly administered would pass at once into the hands of court. He thought prevention was wanted rather than publicity.

**Notes.**  
The Mississippi house has passed the Wells vagrancy bill, the object of which is to drive the idle negroes from the towns to the cotton fields. It is modeled somewhat after the Calvin act passed in Georgia. The prestige of Senator Gorman as a Democratic leader continued to wane, while his plan to force the nomination of Carter as senator from Maryland was balked through the combined opposition of ex-Governor Smith and Candidate Rayner. In opposition to the petition recently sent by Yale professors to the senate protesting against the Panama policy, a number of prominent New Haven men and some of the Yale professors have now sent a petition to Senator Platt indorsing the president's action.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

**Andrews Lauds Rockefeller.**  
The question of accepting educational gifts without regard to the manner in which the money was accumulated has been revived by a public statement made by E. Benjamin Andrews, the chancellor of Nebraska university. The proposed gift of \$60,000 from John D. Rockefeller to this university was opposed by some as implying approval of Rockefeller's methods and the trust system. Mr. Andrews holds that Mr. Rockefeller should not be held accountable for the crushing of weaker rivals, as this is the inevitable consequence of the evolution of business. He said Rockefeller was the greatest business man in the world, beside whom Morgan was a pygmy, and that people could not or would not contribute the money in taxation needed for the maintenance of a public school system, which includes universities.

In this connection the chancellor held that in future civilization would sanction the humane putting to death of weak and incurable members of society.

**The Problem of Drunkenness.**  
The New York state commission of prisons urges in its annual report that some other method than the present be found of dealing with habitual drunkards. It is found that during the year there was a total of 32,134 commitments for the single offense of drunkenness out of a total number for other offenses of 102,581. The commission takes the ground that this offense should not be treated as a crime, there is not an element of malice, while sending drunkards to prison tends to make criminals of them by association.

**Notes.**  
The Straight Edge co-operative grocer at New York is proposing to build a \$500,000 "temple of industry" for work and home in the heart of the city, negotiating loans on a number of down payment insurance policies. Mr. Shepard of Brooklyn, N. Y., suggests that young men go into municipal politics with the object of securing greater beauty in city buildings and streets.

**Receipts.**  
Cash on hand Nov. 4, 1903 \$24,999.95  
Merchandise sales, Central 10,335.10  
Merchandise sales, Branch 1 4,625.23  
Merchandise sales, Branch 2 1,701.59  
Merchandise sales, Branch 3 5,463.81  
Merchandise sales, Branch 4 4,509.68  
Merchandise sales, Branch 5 5,436.79  
Dry goods, Central 3,700.60  
Dry goods, Branch 4 1,375.82  
Dry goods, Branch 5 1,175.82  
Fuel 9,199.25  
Boots and shoes, Central 520.67  
Boots and shoes, Branch 3 5,404.83  
Boots and shoes, Branch 5 122.18  
Dividend Arlington Mills stock 480.60  
Int. at N. E. Trust Co. 69.67  
Rents, Holly street 83.00  
Rents, Railroad street 60.16  
Rents, Lowell street 44.59  
Rents, Hancock street 60.75  
Initiation Fees 2.00  
Subscriptions for shares 17.24  
Cash 1,062.27  
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## JUDGE THEO. MAYER TALKS TO THE SICK

If you are run down, worn out, get up in the morning almost as tired as when you go to bed, need a rest the worst way but cannot spare the time—cannot afford to take your hands off the tiller of your work—then, says Judge Theodore Mayer, of Chicago's famous Chicago Avenue Police Court, you are in just the condition I was in a while back.

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Theodore C. Mayer



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### NEW CLERK FOR THE ARLINGTON CO-OP.

In the city hall Tuesday night the adjourned quarterly meeting of the Arlington Co-op stockholders was held with the result that the positions of clerk, auditor, and three directors were satisfactorily filled until the annual meeting in April. Thomas White, formerly manager of the Essex street dry goods and boot and shoe store of the co-operation, was elected clerk, Alderman Moses Marshall elected auditor, and James Fletcher, Joseph C. Teal and Samuel Branchall directors. The nominations for the annual election were made. It is thought that the change in the clerkship will result in a return of trade to the stores.

The new board of directors will meet tonight in the directors' room at the central store. The immediate needs of the business will be attended to as far as possible. A notice will be sent out today notifying all concerns doing business with the association of the change in management.

Richard Carden, the president, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock. The secretary read the records of the meetings held during the quarter. These were voted accepted. John Painter chosen secretary pro tem at the meeting held in the central store, sworn by a notary public, performed the duties of that office on Tuesday night. Directors Hardy, Miller, Ford, Shackleton and another appeared upon the stage as did Attorney Coulson, counsel for the association.

President Carden read the following quarterly statement. Coming down to the sinking fund of \$2.00 a great laugh took place. Several questions were asked and answered. Mr. Carden when asked concerning the \$223.22, the amount of shares withdrawn assured the meeting that no money had been withdrawn by the directors, but thought it to be to the best interests of the society not to explain further. Richard Barlow moved that balance sheet be accepted as progressive. He was seconded and it was so voted. The balance sheet reads:

Report from November 4 to Dec. 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Nov. 4, 1903	\$24,999.95
Merchandise sales, Central	10,335.10
Merchandise sales, Branch 1	4,625.23
Merchandise sales, Branch 2	1,701.59
Merchandise sales, Branch 3	5,463.81
Merchandise sales, Branch 4	4,509.68
Merchandise sales, Branch 5	5,436.79
Dry goods, Central	3,700.60
Dry goods, Branch 4	1,375.82
Dry goods, Branch 5	1,175.82
Fuel	9,199.25
Boots and shoes, Central	520.67
Boots and shoes, Branch 3	5,404.83
Boots and shoes, Branch 5	122.18
Dividend Arlington Mills stock	480.60
Int. at N. E. Trust Co.	69.67
Rents, Holly street	83.00
Rents, Railroad street	60.16
Rents, Lowell street	44.59
Rents, Hancock street	60.75
Initiation Fees	2.00
Subscriptions for shares	17.24
Cash	1,062.27
	\$85,643.99

Fall dress-goods, remnants, 3 to 10 yds. in length at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

### PAYMENTS.

Merchandise	\$25,750.00
Dry goods	2,067.81
Puel	91.25
Boots and shoes	590.19
Salaries, merchandise	3,174.91
Salaries, dry goods	996.55
Salaries, fuel	1,975.25
Salaries, boots and shoes	310.91
Freight	60.00
Insurance	60.00
Expenses	2,039.00
Attorney's fees	483.70
Auditors' and appraisers	104.25
Bills and taxes paid	21,227.25
Shares cancelled	925.00
Horse keeping	473.00
Cash and stocks on hand	23,732.00
	\$85,643.99

### PROFIT AND LOSS.

Salaries, merchandise	\$ 2,174.91
Salaries, dry goods	996.55
Salaries, boots and shoes	310.91
Salaries, fuel	1,975.25
Freight	60.00
Insurance	60.00
	2,039.00

### EXPENSE.

Horse shoeing	\$ 62.25
Harness repairs	20.10
Repairing wagons	156.72
etc.	156.72
Telephones and telegrams	144.68
Printing, etc.	483.70
Travelling expenses	104.25
Rents	260.00
Water	45.26
Gas and electricity	379.08
Repairs	379.08
Repairs	107.95
Interest on loan	200.00
Sundries	72.61
Auditors' fees	1,041.00
Auditors and appraisers	257.00
Horse keeping	473.00
Profit and loss	5,597.00
Merchandise	425.00
Dry goods	425.00
Boots and shoes	425.00
Fuel	2,975.00
Arlington Mills dividend	480.60
New England Trust Co.	50.00
Rents	240.00
	\$10,167.00

### LEDGER BALANCES.

Merchandise	\$40,435.00
Fuel	11,104.00
Dry goods	32,919.00
Boots and shoes	10,221.00
Real estate	102,440.00
Fixtures	28,610.00
Hay and grain	23.75
Cash and stock on hand	23,732.00
Profits and losses	36,141.00
Stockholders' claims	272,965.00
Sinking fund	2,580.00
Bills payable	2,580.00
	\$275,590.00

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. DEWHIRST,  
Examined and found correct.  
WILLIAM L. WARREN,  
Auditor, Pro Tem.

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